

NOPAH RANGE WILDERNESS
106,572 Acres
Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the Nopah Range Wilderness Area located in Inyo County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., SBM, this point also being the point of beginning;

thence easterly between sections 24 and 25 to point 1, the intersection of a line 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said trail to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the prolongation of the centerline of a jeep trail in section 25;

thence southeasterly parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of said trail to point 3, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of the prolongation of the centerline of a vehicle trail, located near the section line between sections 30 and 31, T. 22 N., R. 8 E., SBM;

thence northerly parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said trail to point 4, the intersection of a line 300 feet easterly of the centerline of Hwy. 178, T. 23 N., R. 7 E., SBM;

thence northerly, changing to northeasterly parallel with and 300 feet easterly, changing to southeasterly of the centerline of said Hwy. 178 to point 5, the intersection of the Nevada/California State boundary, T. 24 N., R. 8 E., SBM;

thence southeasterly along the state boundary to point 6, the intersection of a line 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a vehicle trail in SE 1/4 of section 34, T. 23 N., R. 9 E., SBM;

thence southerly parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said trail to point 7, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a vehicle trail in section 3, T. 22 N., R. 9 E., SBM;

thence southerly to point 8, the SE 1/16 corner of section 10;

thence southeasterly to point 9, the corner of sections 10, 11, 14 and 15;

thence southerly between sections 14 and 15, 22 and 23, and 26 and 27 to point 10, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of the centerline of the Old Spanish Trail Road;

thence southerly parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of the said road to point 11, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet westerly of centerline of the Old Spanish Trail Highway, located in the SE 1/4 of section 27, T 21 1/2 N., R. 9 E.;

thence southwesterly changing to westerly parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly changing to northerly of the centerline of the said highway to point 12, the intersection of the north/south centerline of the SW 1/4 of section 32, T. 21 N., R. 8 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north/south centerline of the SW 1/4 and the north/south centerline of the NW 1/4 of section 32, and the north/south centerline of the SW 1/4 of section 29 to point 13, the SW 1/16 corner of section 29;

thence westerly along the east/west centerline of the SW 1/4 of section 29 and the east/west centerline of the SE 1/4 and the east/west centerline of the SW 1/4 of section 30 to point 14, the S 1/16 corner of sections 25 and 30, on the range line between T. 21 N., Rgs. 7 and 8 E., SBM;

thence northerly to point 15, the E 1/16 corner of sections 24 and 25, T. 21 N., R. 7 E., SBM;

thence northerly to point 16, a knoll with a spot elevation of 572 meters, and having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 55' 06" N. latitude, 116° 10' 26" W. longitude as scaled from 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Resting Spring, Calif.", Provisional edition 1983;

thence northerly to point 17, the 1/4 corner between sections 12 and 13;

thence northerly to point 18, the corner of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12;

thence northwesterly to point 19, the center E-SE 1/64 section corner of section 2;

thence northerly on the north/south centerline of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said section to point 20, the NE-SE 1/64 corner of section 2;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said section to point 21, the center N-SE 1/64 section corner of section 2;

thence southerly on the north/south centerline of the SE 1/4 of said section to point 22, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of Chappo Spring Road;

thence northwesterly parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline of the said road to point 23, the intersection of the section line between sections 21 and 28, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., SBM;

thence easterly to point 24, the W 1/16 corner between sections 21 and 28;

thence northerly on the north/south centerline of the SW 1/4 of section 21 to point 25, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of the centerline of Hwy. 178;

thence easterly parallel with and 300 feet southerly of the centerline of the said highway to point 26, the intersection of the N-S centerline of the west half of section 23, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., SBM;

thence southerly on the said N-S centerline to point 27, the intersection of the section line between sections 23 and 26, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., SBM;

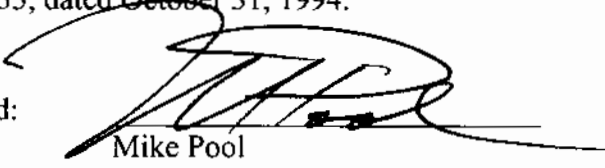
thence easterly on the said section line to the point of beginning.

End of Description

The above description containing approximately 106,572 acres utilizes the Calvada Springs, Mound Spring, Nopah Peak, North of Tecopa Pass, Resting Spring, Sixmile Spring, Stewart Valley, and Twelvemile Spring 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreage is calculated from the BLM California State Office ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Nopah Range Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:


Mike Pool
State Director, California

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Date